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Report from Yokohama—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Cholera in Japan.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports:

Week ended August 8. Bills of health were issued to 5 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 29 saloon and 117 steerage passengers, and with 487 members of crews.

Among the vessels were the steamship *Erroll*, for New York via Manila and ports, and the steamship *Tango Maru*, for Seattle via Moji. These vessels were fumigated in part for the purpose of destroying vermin.

No quarantinable disease has appeared in this city or vicinity.

Cholera is reported by the Japanese authorities to be epidemic in Hankow. Steps are being taken to avoid importation at Shanghai. Two cases are reported at Moji (Fakuoka) and Yamaguchi ken. A case is reported at Tokushima, on Shikoku Island near Kobe, and the Osaka authorities have already imposed railroad and steamer inspection, as well as examination of human excrement.

MEXICO.

Report from City of Mexico—Yellow fever at Laguna del Carmen.

The following is received from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, President of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico:

September 1. There were 2 new cases of yellow fever at the port of Laguna del Carmen on August 29.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—History of case of yellow fever at Merida—Detention of passengers for United States ports—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, August 29:

Period from August 19 to August 29: Bills of health were issued to 4 steamers, with 34 passengers from this port and 125 persons in the crews. Two steamers were fumigated. The case of yellow fever reported August 25 [see Public Health Reports, August 28, 1908, page 1243] was a resident of Merida, a Spaniard who had been living several months in the city. Death occurred five or six days after sickness began. There is no satisfactory information as to origin of the infection. Hereafter passengers from this port for Gulf ports of the United States will be placed under five days' inspection.

General sanitary conditions are unchanged since the time of my last report. In Merida copious rains occur almost daily, while in this town there are but few rains and light.

Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Week ended August 24.

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No cases of quarantinable diseases were reported for this period. The sanitary condition of the port is good.